

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 787  
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sally Elizabeth Pirtle,  
2004 Valedictorian of Portland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sally Pirtle is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Pirtle has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Sally has earned an exemplary high grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pirtle's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, excelling in her endeavors and highly respected among classmates and teachers alike, Sally Pirtle was voted Senior Class President and was chosen as a Volunteer Girls' State Delegate; and

WHEREAS, Miss Pirtle's tremendous achievements extend beyond academics, and as she is a valued member of the Portland High School Girls' Soccer Team she was selected to the All-District Soccer Team; and

WHEREAS, holding the value of education in high regard, Ms. Pirtle intends to continue her pursuit of knowledge at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Sally's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bryan and Phyllis Pirtle, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sally Pirtle's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Portland High School Valedictorian, Sally Elizabeth Pirtle, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy